

Section 1 Notetaking Study Guide

Question to Think About As you read Section 1 in your textbook and take notes, keep this question in mind: **How did the English set up their first colonies?**

► Use this chart to record key information from the section. Some information has been filled in to get you started.

England Seeks Colonies	
In the late 1500s, England began to establish colonies in North America <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to provide _____ to get _____ The first two colonies on _____ Island _____ failed _____. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1585: _____ Abandoned a year later _____ 1587: _____ 	
Event or Situation	Why It Was Important
Founding Jamestown	
1607: Virginia Company of London founds Jamestown on Chesapeake Bay.	First permanent English settlement
Many colonists spent their time _____.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not enough _____ By 1608, only _____
1608: _____ takes charge and draws up tough new rules.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most important rule: _____ Conditions _____
1609: John Smith _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditions _____
Winter 1609–1610: The “starving time”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Powhatan _____ By spring of 1610: _____
Jamestown Prospers	
1612: Colonists planted tobacco, a crop native to the Americas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco was a source of _____ By the 1620s, _____
1619: _____ meets for the first time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marked the start of representative government in North America
Summer of 1619: _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On board were 20 _____
The Plymouth Colony	
1607–1609: _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to separate _____ to practice _____
September 1620: One group of Separatists, the _____, left _____ and landed in _____. Before going ashore, _____.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____

Refer to this page to answer the Chapter 3 Focus Question on page 46.